

REMARKS

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following.

Based on the present Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and that they be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

On page 2, the Action objects to claims 1-11 and identifies informalities in claims 1, 6, and 8-11.

Accordingly, claims 1, 6, and 8-11 have been amended as suggested in the Action. Applicants respectfully request that the objections be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

On pages 2-3, the Action states that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance if they are rewritten to overcome the objections set forth in the Action.

Accordingly, since the above amendments are believed to overcome the objections set forth in the Action, Applicants submit that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objections have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

A Notice of Allowance with claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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